



Term 4 Diary Dates

Student Banking every Tuesday

October

- 24th CASEA - 9am to 11am
- 24th Grades 3-6 Landcare excursion 11.30am-1.30pm
- 25th School Council Meeting**
- 26th Grade Prep sleepover
- 31st 2018 Prep transition day 9am to 10.30am
- 31st CASEA - 9am to 11am

November

- 3rd Grades P-2 Kickball
- 6th Curriculum Day-No Students**
- 7th Melbourne Cup - No Students**
- 14th CASEA - 9am to 11am
- 15th School Council Meeting 7.30pm
- 21st 2018 Prep transition day 9-11am
- 21st CASEA - 9am to 11am
- 21st Grades 3-6 Landcare excursion 11.30am-1.30pm
- 21st 2018 Prep Information Night 7pm
- 21st-23rd Bookfair
- 28th CASEA - 9am to 11am

December

- 5th CASEA - 9am to 11am
- 8th Supper Dance
- 12th Statewide Transition 2018 Prep 9am to 12pm
- 13th School Council Meeting 7.30pm
- 14th Grade 6 sleepover
- 15th School Choir - Hospital visit
- 18th Grade 6 graduation
- 20th Grade P-6 Xmas excursion
- 21st Christmas celebrations
- 22nd Final Day of Term 4**

School Newsletter Friday 20th October 2017

Principal Report

UNSW MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Congratulations to the small number of Grade 4 and Grade 5 students that recently participated in the University of New South Wales Mathematics competition. Well done to the following students on achieving the following results:

Credit: Riley, Murray and Beatrice.

Distinction: Piers

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Now that we have made the transition into summer uniform, it would be appreciated if all families ensure that their child is wearing either navy blue, black or white socks.

PREP SLEEPOVER

Next Thursday night is the annual Prep sleepover. Prep students will be participating in a range of camp activities on Thursday evening and Friday. If you require further information relating to the sleepover please speak to Mrs Victor-Gordon. Please be advised that Prep students are permitted to be out of uniform on Friday with clothing suitable for outdoor activities.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION

This year the Grade 6 graduation will consist of 2 components to be held on Monday 18th December. As in previous years, the school, friends/family and wider community are invited to attend an afternoon to listen to the Grade 6 students speak about their highlights of their primary school years and watch students be presented with their graduation certificates.

The second component will consist of a formal dinner with staff, Grade 6 students and 2 invited guests for each graduating Grade 6 student. Further information relating to the Grade 6 graduation will be issued later this term.

WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

To promote walk to school month, we are all looking forward to Luke School Walker visiting Harcourt Valley Primary School next Tuesday. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a range of activities with Luke School Walker during the lunch break.

Have a terrific weekend!

Andrew Blake

Save the date: SUPPER DANCE at HVPS!

Join us for an evening of music and dance on Friday, December 8th at Harcourt Valley Primary School. This is a terrific opportunity to socialise with the Harcourt Valley School and Wider Community whilst dancing to the live music of **Summerrain**.

Students of the Week



Grade P/1:

Jaydn: for her great sentence writing with Mrs Coghill.

Darragh: for his great fielding in the first practise game of Kickball.

Darcy: for his amazing knowledge and use of vocabulary (juicy words—vulnerable and advantage)

Kale: for his interesting beginning to “The dog in the bubble” story—
Impressive!

Grade 1/2:

Jock: Being proud to show what he had learned about performing at the concert.

Gemma: for a fantastic year of reading at home over 180 nights.

Hunter: Setting S.M.A.R.T goals during the SEL program.

Grade 3/4:

Freyja: for her wonderings about compound words.

Soren: for identification of nouns, verbs, adjectives and commas.

Xavier: for identifying rainforests in Africa, South America and Australia

Edward: receiving a pen license.

Forms to be returned:

Grade 3–6:

Landcare Activity permission form

Grade Prep:

Sleepover permission and medical forms.

Grade P-2:

Kickball permission form

Immunisation

Certificates:

Only families that received a letter.

Absence Letters:

Only families that received a letter.

Lunch Orders:

Weekly orders due by 9am each Wednesday.

Fundraising: Shopping Trip

We'd like to thank Lorella for her amazing work organising the school's shopping trip fundraiser. Last Saturday, a bus-load of coffee-d up ladies left kids with Dad and set off to the big smoke for some Christmas shopping. We managed to raise around \$960 profit for the school which is a fantastic result! Part of that was used, during the shopping trip, to purchase a few kitchen items (3 large pots, a kitchen scales and 2 cake tins) which we've already used in our first lunch order cooking morning.

Thank you Lorella, and we look forward to next year's shopping trip!

School Bank
Account Details:
Account Name:
Harcourt Valley
Primary School
BSB: 063 509
Account Number:
1004 2656
Reference: Surname

WALK TO
SCHOOL



an initiative of
VicHealth

Walk to School month is a fun and easy way for Victorian primary school kids to build healthy habits for life.

Get involved today! Register below and walk, ride or scoot to and from school this October.

PROTECT

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility

